

## A. T. & T. BUYS WEST'N UNION

"Acquires a Substantial Minority Interest"

### TELEPHONE CO. IN CENTRAL

Deal Was Not Unexpected—Close Cooperation Will Give Better Service to the Public and Result in Large Economies.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Practical control of the Western Union Telegraph company has been secured by the American Telephone & Telegraph company. This control has been obtained by purchase of a substantial minority of the stock and the securing of the voting rights of other stock. From now on, the telephone company will have an influential voice in the management and business policy of the telegraph company.

President Theodore N. Vail of the purchasing company has issued the following explanation:

"The American Telephone & Telegraph company has obtained the control of a substantial minority interest in the shares of the Western Union Telegraph company.

"From the very commencement of the telephone business, it has been thought that a close co-operation—the making of one business the auxiliary to the other business, would give additional public service, as well as result in large economies, both to the public and to the companies."

"The control of the telegraph company passed yesterday to the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and a long time has been taken toward the merging of the telephone and telegraph companies into a corporation with a capitalization of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

The acquisition of the Western Union and the recent absorption of various district Bell Telephone companies in various parts of the country indicates a large increase in the present capitalization of the parent company, the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

The present capital stock of the American Telephone & Telegraph company is \$300,000,000 in stock and \$228,000,000 in bonds. The Western Union has a capitalization of \$125,000,000 in stock and \$40,000,000 in bonds.

### MR. TUTTLE RE-ELECTED.

He Is Again Chosen as the Head of the Boston & Maine Corporation.

Boston, Nov. 17.—President Lucius Tuttle was re-elected president of the Boston & Maine railroad at the meeting of the directors yesterday.

Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, J. P. Morgan of New York and William Skinner of Holyoke, Mass., were elected directors to fill vacancies through resignations.

An executive committee of eight was appointed, consisting of President Tuttle, Charles S. Mellen, F. C. Dunne of Concord, Mass., Samuel Hemenway of New Haven, Richard Olney of Boston, J. P. Morgan of New York, William Skinner of Boston and Alexander Cochran of Boston.

The resignations came from Charles S. Lindsay of New Haven, Edgar J. Rich of Winchester and Earl J. Ryder of Arlington. Mr. Ryder was subsequently elected clerk of the board, his old position, and Herbert F. Fisher was elected treasurer.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

### NATIONAL MASTER AGAIN.

Hon. N. J. Bachelder Given Third Term by the National Grange.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at its annual session in this city today, elected former Governor Nahum J. Bachelder of New Hampshire as national master for his third term of two years.

He was opposed by the radical element in the order, hailing chiefly from the Far Western states, but won out the first ballot by a vote of 34 to 18. Representatives from 27 states took part in the ballot and Governor Bachelder's reelection is regarded as an emphatic endorsement of his administration.

### BLADDER TROUBLES NEED PROMPT ATTENTION

Perhaps you don't know how much work is required of your kidneys and bladder, or of how much importance they are. Do you know that on these important organs hinges good health? Many an apparently strong, healthy man or woman has been stricken without notice by serious kidney and bladder disease, only to realize too late what might have been prevented with proper care and attention.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys and bladder are: indigestion, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times headache or indigestion, dizziness, you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition, but no strength, get weak and waste away.

If you find you have some of the symptoms mentioned, you need, then, a remedy that will reach the seat of the disease and at the same time build up the system generally.

Such a remedy is Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. In thousands of cases it has accomplished just the work you need performed now.

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Free by Mail.

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Barre Daily Times. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty cents and one dollar.

## Constipation

Should not be neglected. It is the cause of more serious troubles. It shows that the impure functions of the liver are imperfectly performed. The best medicine to take for it is the mild, gentle and purely vegetable cathartic of Hood's Pills.

Sold by all druggists and sent by mail. Price, 25c. It Made by Hood's Good.

## NO DYSPEPSIA OR UNDIGESTED FOOD

A Little Diapiesin Now Will Settle Out of Order Stomach and End All Indigestion Five Minutes Later.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapiesin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the stomach and stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Diapiesin. Then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of gas and eructations of undigested food, water brash, nausea, headache, biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas or your food doesn't digest and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapiesin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

## MRS. STETSON ADMITS SHE WAS IN ERROR

After Two Days' Conference with the Directors of the Mother Church in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 17.—In a statement issued to the newspapers late last night, Mrs. Augusta Stetson, the "admonished" leader of the New York Christian Science church, admitted that she had been in the wrong in her controversy with the directors of the Mother church. The two days' conference with the directors appears to have brought Mrs. Stetson to her knees, although she says that it was Mrs. Eddy's letter, read to the members of the New York church Monday, that convinced her that she was in error.

It has not yet been learned just what has been going on behind the closed doors of the Mother church during the past two days, but it is commonly thought that Mrs. Stetson was being tried by the directors for alleged mental malpractice, and that her excommunication would follow.

No information was furnished, either by the directors or by Mrs. Stetson, to the press, but it is believed that the latter's statement last night indicates her submission.

## SUES MME. STEINHEIL.

F. H. Burlingham Charges False Accusation.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Frederick Burlingham, the American newspaper man, who was at one time accused by Mme. Steinheil of complicity in the murder of the late's husband and stepmother, today brought suit against the recently acquitted widow charging false accusation. He demands damages in the sum of \$4000. Remy Couillard, the servant in the Steinheil home, who was also accused of the crimes by his mistress, threatens to institute a libel suit against her.

## Fears for Col. Astor.

New York, Nov. 17.—Some apprehension has been felt here today by the friends of Col. John Astor over the fact that no word has been received from him since the recent storm in the West Indies, where he is cruising on his steam yacht Nourmahal. Colonel Astor's secretary said today that he felt no uneasiness, as he was sure the Nourmahal had sought shelter in some harbor during the storm.

## A RACE IN 1911.

Prospect That Lipton Will Again Try for America's Cup.

New York, Nov. 17.—With his departure expected on the steamer Lusitania for Liverpool tomorrow, the visit of Sir Thomas Lipton to this country is said to have practically assured an international yacht race for the America's cup race in 1911.

Although no definite understanding in regard to changing the rules governing the race has been announced, it is said that Sir Thomas's negotiations with his friends in the New York Yacht club have paved the way for a forthcoming challenge from the Irish yachtman.

## BISHOP OF PERU KILLED.

Assassin Threw Bomb at Carriage Almost Lynched by Excited Mob.

Milan, Italy, Nov. 17.—Dispatches from Lima, Peru, to the Secolo say that the Bishop of Cuzco has been killed by a bomb thrown by anarchists. The Bishop was riding in his carriage with his secretary when a bomb was hurled at the vehicle. The bishop was instantly killed and his secretary terribly injured. The carriage was blown to pieces.

Both of the secretary's legs were amputated. The murder made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide. The police had a hard time rescuing him from the crowd which caught him and was determined to lynch him.

## LABOR LEADERS DISTURBED

Are Worried by the Contempt Decision

### TO GO TO WASHINGTON

Probably Will Ask for Habeas Corpus Writ—The Toronto Convention Pledges Faith to Its Chiefs.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who are under sentence on the charge of contempt of court, will not have to return to Washington from Toronto, to appear before the district court of appeals, to file notice of their appeal until next Monday. It is expected that they will then sue a writ of habeas corpus before some judge of the district supreme court and should the judge refuse to discharge them under the writ, the next step would be an appeal to the United States supreme court.

This method of getting the case before the United States supreme court is said to be the most satisfactory, as no doubt exists of the right of appeal in habeas corpus proceedings from an adverse decision of the district court of appeals. By this means, the alleged violation by the court of the immunity from prosecution said to be guaranteed by the first amendment of the constitution, providing for free speech and the liberty of the press, can be called into question and an opportunity given to the United States supreme court to determine what the framers of that amendment had in mind.

Gompers and his associates say the constitution gives them the right of free speech and a free press and that the court oversteps its authority when it attempts to enforce the sentence of either of these rights. Justice Wright in his decision adjudging the men in contempt, held that no such rights are accorded by the federal constitution.

The mandate of the district court of appeals, directing the execution of the sentence, probably will reach the district supreme court Saturday morning. An order of the lower court is necessary to give judgment on the mandate. The men will remain at liberty until Monday morning, when it is expected they will voluntarily surrender.

## WARRENER IN JAIL.

Alleged Blackmailer Also Locked Up—He Takes Arrest Coolly.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Charles L. Warrener, former treasurer of the Big Four railroad, slept last night in a cell at the county jail here. At the other end of the jail building was lodged Mrs. Jeanette Ford, the alleged blackmailer. The arrest of Edward S. Cook, who is connected with the case in a similar manner, is hourly expected.

The arrest of the Lord woman followed the disclosures made by Warrener in secret conference with Prosecutor Hunt after the former treasurer had failed in an effort to get bondsmen and when he knew the county jail was awaiting him. After the conference, the prosecutor immediately went to the office of Magistrate Meyers, where he swore out a warrant charging that Mrs. Ford had received the sum of \$1,000 on Oct. 1, 1906, which she knew to have been embezzled from the Big Four railroad.

Mrs. Ford was arrested at her flat and taken before the magistrate. Her bond was fixed at \$2,500, which she was unable to furnish. She was immediately committed to the county jail. Instead of appearing hysterical, Mrs. Ford was very cool and walked to a cell in the woman's department with a smile on her face. When asked for information to make up the prison record, she said she was 38 years old and a native of Ohio. She did not ask for an attorney, but at once made preparations to spend the night in jail. Her four-year-old child was left in her apartments with a negro maid.

## Plea of Not Guilty.

New York, Nov. 17.—A plea of not guilty to the indictments charging them with conspiracy and effecting and aiding in effect the escape of the fugitive, was entered today by James F. Bendernager, former general manager and superintendent of the Williamsonburgh plant of the American Sugar Refining company and indicted with him. Bendernager's bail of \$25,000 was continued until Nov. 30.

## TRUTH ABOUT CATARRH

Sensible Methods Will Cure It. The Red Cross Pharmacy Guarantees Hyomei to Cure Catarrh.

Catarrh can never be cured by taking medicines into the stomach, nor by sprays, atomizers or douches. Intelligent physicians have long ago discarded such ideas and not one of them would be worth consideration were it not for the fact that unscrupulous persons prey upon the ignorance of the people in regard to new discoveries.

Catarrh is caused by germs and just as long as these germs thrive in the folds, crevices, nooks and corners of the mucous membrane that line the nose, throat and chest, just so long will you have catarrh. There is only one way to cure catarrh, and that is to kill the germs.

There is only one remedy that will kill the germs when it gets where the germs are, and that Hyomei.

Hyomei is made chiefly from Australian Eucalyptus and Eucalyptol combined with other germ killing antiseptics. Just breathe it in through the hard rubber inhaler that comes with each bottle and relief is immediate. Used regularly for a few weeks Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) will cure chronic catarrh. Complete outfit \$1.00 at The Red Cross Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

## NO REST FOR SUGAR TRUST

Removal of Tariff Favors Now Desired

### GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Reynolds Replies to Parr with an Attack—The Sugar Trust Is Taken Up at the Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Senators and representatives, who made an effort to have the Dutch standard, under which the sugar trust thrived at the expense of the American people, removed at the last session of congress have large hopes that public sentiment will back them in another attempt to have this so-called "foker" taken from the tariff law at the coming session of congress. They have an impression that now is the time to push the fight. Within the last few days repeated announcements have been made that the administration purposed to go after the sugar trust at every "turn in the road." It is pointed out that if there really is a serious inclination to conduct a campaign of this sort the administration could not do a wiser thing than suggest to congress that the Dutch standard be removed.

Members of congress said today that they would bring the subject to the attention of the president within a few days, and would urge him to discuss the Dutch standard in his annual message. It has been suggested that the cabinet could start a more effective campaign perhaps by sending a special message to the legislature body, but the advocates of a removal of the Dutch standard from the tariff law will be content if he discusses the matter in his regular message.

Aside from the programme which some of the progressives have for seeking the removal of the Dutch standard, developments indicate that congress may be asked to undertake a general investigation of the sugar trust.

Public men who have talked with President Taft within the last twenty-four hours say he is greatly aroused over the situation. No suspicion is expressed at the treasury department that sugar frauds have existed at the port of Boston, at least on any such scale as revealed in New York. It is held that collusion is extremely difficult in a small port, and though Boston ranks second to New York in its volume of total foreign trade, the force employed is relatively small. The department has been so engrossed with the New York investigations that little attention has been given to conditions in any other port. It is the intention of Secretary McViegh, however, to satisfy himself whether corrupt conditions exist in Boston, and in due time the situation there will be studied.

The first cabinet meeting since the adjournment of the special session of congress early last summer was held at the White House yesterday and during the greater part of the time this president's official family was gathered about the executive council table, the sugar trust situation in New York was under discussion. Attorney General Wickesham and Secretary of Treasury McViegh, whose departments are directly interested in the inquiry, gave to the cabinet a detailed statement of the situation, so far as they understand it and explained that the rigid investigation into the fraud had really begun.

## SPEAKER CANNON JUMPS IN.

Says "There Ought to Be an Investigation into Custom House."

New York, Nov. 17.—Political circles were thrown into a state verging on panic yesterday when it became known that agents of Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives, for several weeks past, had been quietly gathering data bearing on the advisability of having a congressional investigation into the sugar trust frauds and the political ramifications between officials of the government and representatives of the American Sugar Refining company.

## HILL CITES HISTORY.

Again Advises Nation to Conserve Resources.

Washington, Nov. 17.—"History shows that the high cost of living has always been the beginning of the decline of a nation," remarked James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad, who called at the White House yesterday by appointment and had a brief interview with the president just before the cabinet meeting. Mr. Hill's engagement with the president was made for him Monday by his son, Louis W. Hill.

Asked for a remedy, Mr. Hill declared that the only safe course lay in greater economy, not only in personal expenditures, but in the matter of conserving the nation's natural resources. Mr. Hill declared that the safety of the republic depended on the immediate cessation of agitation, the inauguration of an era of conservation and the practice of greater economy in all things. He said that his call on the president was purely personal. He had not talked with the president about proposed amendments of the interstate commerce law and the Sherman anti-trust law.

## BUILDS UP THE THIN AND WEAK

Samose Makes Thin People Fat, or D. F. Davis Will Return Money.

In Samose are combined flesh-giving food elements that soon produce a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals, Samose mingles with the food, and causes it to be assimilated so that the fat producing elements are retained in the system, and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body.

D. F. Davis has seen such remarkable results following the use of Samose that he offers to pay for the treatment if it does not make thin people plump and rosy. You run no risk whatever in trying Samose. It is a true flesh-forming food and is sold under the guarantee of one of the most reputable business houses in Barre to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

## Germs in Her System

Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer That Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system. Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition. If a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

Rexall Mucui-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician, who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of women. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes, heals and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

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## A TYPICAL AMERICAN

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Eben Blackburn when he went to Paris was recognized by every one as a typical American of that class whose motto is, "Every tub on its own bottom." He not only considered every one beneath him, but every one above him, his equal. No spirit of arrogance prompted him to set himself up above the former, nor did any false modesty lead him to shun the latter. He was as free with the one as with the other. The result was that he was popular with all.

Blackburn had risen in his own country from peddling farmers' household necessities in a big red wagon to managing director in a large manufacturing company. At thirty-five he had made money enough to enable him to see the world, and he saw it. He liked Paris and stayed there long enough to learn to converse, after a fashion, in the French language, and became interested in French society. Not being afraid of appearing at a disadvantage among the better classes, he walked in among them as if no one had a better right and remained there because they rather liked him. "What charming effrontery!" they exclaimed. "What droll humor!" No one but an American could thus disregard our conventionalities and be tolerated among us.

But one morning Blackburn left Paris, followed by the maledictions of a select circle of French men and women who had taken him up—that is, he would have been thus followed had they known where he had gone. There were others, who knew the cause of the reversal of feeling toward him, the corners of whose lips curved in a polite satirical French smile. This is the way it came about:

Blackburn gave a dinner to the set who had discovered in him some such quaint American traits. Some erudite minded persons hinted that the reason they fancied him was his dinners and his cheerfulness, but this never came to the ears of any of the circle. The French are too polite to impugn any one's motives to one's face. Blackburn had discovered in Paris an American scientist whom he had long before hired to make some investigations for him in a process of manufacture and invited him to the dinner. The scientist tried to beg off on the plea that he had no evening dress. Blackburn insisted, and the guest appeared in a pepper and salt suit.

Not even French politeness could keep the company from turning a cold shoulder to the scientist. The poor man endured the treatment till it became unbearable, then excused himself. For a few minutes after his departure there was an embarrassing silence, when Blackburn said:

"In passing your Hotel de Ville today I noticed the inscription, 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.' You talk of equality in France, but you don't know the word's meaning. In America we don't try to tackle any one of these words except liberty. We never prate about equality, but we don't judge a man by his clothes."

Having thus expressed himself, the host turned the topic of conversation and, instead of permitting them to fall into a bad humor with him, kept them well entertained and invited them to another dinner to be given two weeks hence, when he promised to present a friend whom he was sure they would like. All accepted, and the party broke up with much merriment.

When a fortnight had passed they re-assembled to admire the American's originality, eat his friends and drink his wines. He presented to them M. de Pierres, a Frenchman like themselves, who was faultlessly dressed, whose hair had been treated with cur-



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ing tongs and whose mustache was carefully waxed. M. de Pierres was not a communicative man—indeed, his conversation was confined to "yes" and "no." But since his dress indicated that he was a gentleman he was treated by the other guests with scrupulous politeness.

The only time during the dinner that M. de Pierres used any words, excepting such as were monosyllables, was when the conversation turned upon soldiers meeting death on the field of battle. "That is not meeting death at all," said he. "It is being overtaken by death and cut down without realizing its presence. It is another matter when one's ending has been appointed to take place at a certain hour, of which he is cognizant, or when he is awakened at midnight from sleep and led to meet the antagonist whom he knows shall vanquish him."

There was something in the appearance of the speaker—no one could explain what it was—as he said this to send cold chills down the back of every one present. M. de Pierres did not pursue the subject. He took up his glass, touched it to his lips and set it down again.

"Wine, wine!" called the host. "Confound that waiter! I sent him ten minutes ago to bring it. I think he must have gone to sleep. I'll go myself. That's the way we do things in America—we do them ourselves."

Rising, he left the room. "Monsieur," said one of the guests to M. de Pierres, "I suspect your name has been changed in the spelling. If I mistake not, you are M. de Paris."

"I am," replied the man addressed. "M. de Paris?" gasped one of the ladies. "Why, he is the executioner!" The party broke up. The host did not return to see the effect of his introduction of a man in fine clothes to French society. In ten days he was hobnobbing with the khedive of Egypt.

A Crazy Clock. Visiting an old mate, who had the misfortune to be confined in a Yorkshire asylum, a collier noticed that the large clock in the reception hall was ten minutes slow. "That clock is not right," he exclaimed.

"No, lad!" was the inmate's reply. "That's why it's here."—London Daily News.

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